

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Williams, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2123

Serial No.: 10/708,032

Examiner: Craig, Dwin M

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For: Method and System for Determining an  
Optimum Pumping Schedule  
Corresponding to an Optimum Return on  
Investment when  
Fracturing a Formation penetrated by a  
Wellbore

Customer No: 27452  
Confirmation No: 2031

**REMARKS TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

To accompany the enclosed request for continued examination and in response to the office action mailed June 15, 2010 and advisory action mailed August 20, 2010, Applicants provide the following:

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